IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
Patrick BRIOT et al.	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OILS WITH A HIGH VISCOSITY INDEX

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3,   **Line 1:**   Delete "claim 1 or".

Claim 4,   **Line 1:**   Delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 2--.

Claim 5,   **Line 1:**   Delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 2--.

Claim 6,   **Line 1:**   Delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 4--.
                  Line 2:   Delete "the".

Claim 7,   **Line 1:**   Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.
                  Line 2:   Delete "formed by" and insert --consisting of--.

Claim 8,   **Line 1:**   Delete "any one of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.
                  Line 2:   After "range" insert --of--.

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